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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claim 11 and add Claims 16-29 as follows:

1. (Cancelled) A digital signal conversion system for storing, retrieving, and converting real time digital signals to audio signals allowing for subsequent transmission and audio reception, said system comprising:
 - at least one airline computerized reservation system serving as digital source computer;
 - at least one flight information file server communicably attached to the digital source computer;
 - at least one flight information database communicably attached to the flight information file server;
 - at least one data output means in communication with the digital source computer;
 - at least one local airport local area network communicably attached to the flight information file server;
 - at least one signal conversion computer communicably attached to the local airport local area network;
 - at least one signal conversion computer database communicably attached to the signal conversion computer;
 - an audio production capability in communication with the signal conversion computer;
 - a city code differentiation means in communication with the signal conversion computer;
 - an announcement generation means resident within the signal conversion computer;
 - at least one telephone circuit communicably attached to the signal conversion computer;
 - at least one airport location radio transmission local area network in communication with the telephone circuit;
 - at least one equalizer communicably attached to airport location radio transmission local area network;
 - at least one airport location radio transmitter communicably attached to the equalizer;
 - at least one airport location radio antennae communicably attached to the airport location radio transmitter.

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2. (Cancelled) ~~The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the data output means is a printer.~~

3. (Cancelled) ~~The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the data output means is a monitor.~~

4. (Cancelled) ~~The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the audio production capability data is a personal computer audio plug.~~

5. (Cancelled) ~~The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the city code differentiation means is a personal computer spelling disk.~~

6. (Cancelled) ~~The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the telephone circuit is a dedicated line.~~

7. (Cancelled) ~~The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the telephone circuit is a signal transmission capability within a vertical network.~~

8. (Cancelled) ~~A computer readable memory containing a computer program for audible announcement generation comprising:~~

~~instructional means for retrieving flight information stored on the flight information database;~~

~~instructional means for storing retrieved flight information on the signal conversion database;~~

~~instructional means for loading the signal conversion computer software configuration; instructional means for initializing the signal conversion computer airport location radio transmission LAN;~~

~~instructional means for retrieving flight information from the signal conversion computer;~~

~~instructional means for sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence;~~

~~instructional means for articulating sequenced flight information;~~

~~instructional means for articulating standardized opening messages;~~

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~~instructional means for determining an end program sequence termination request;~~
~~instructional means for verifying active signal conversion status.~~

9. (Cancelled) The computer readable memory for announcement generation comprising
in accordance with Claim 8 wherein the instructional means for determining an end program
sequence termination request further comprises the steps of:

~~instructional means for determining if the signal conversion computer ESC key has been
depressed;~~

~~instructional means for terminating signal conversion computer application program
processing.~~

10. (Cancelled) The computer readable memory for announcement generation comprising
in accordance with Claim 8 wherein the instructional means for verifying active signal
conversion status further comprises the steps of:

~~instructional means for determining if flight information is being received from the flight
information file server;~~

~~instructional means for reinitializing the signal conversion computer if flight information
is not being received from the flight information server;~~

~~instructional means for retrieving flight information from the signal conversion computer
database;~~

~~instructional means for leading the signal conversion computer software configuration;~~

~~instructional means for initializing the signal conversion computer airport location radio
transmission LAN;~~

~~instructional means for playing standardized opening messages;~~

~~instructional means for retrieving flight information from the signal conversion computer;~~

~~instructional means for sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence;~~

~~instructional means for articulating sequenced flight information;~~

~~instructional means for determining an end program sequence termination request;~~

~~instructional means for verifying active signal conversion status.~~

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11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for audible announcement generation, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) storing flight information in a signal conversion database;
- b) retrieving flight information from the signal conversion database;
- c) sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence;
- d) differentiating different city codes in the flight information;
- e) radio broadcasting the sequenced flight information in the desired sequence;
- f) radio broadcasting standardized opening messages;
- g) determining an end program sequence termination request; and
- h) verifying that the flight information is current before storing the flight information in the signal conversion database.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein determining an end program sequence termination request comprises:
determining whether a designated key has been depressed; and
terminating performance of the method based on a determination that the designated key has been depressed.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the steps of verifying that the flight information is current comprises the substeps of:

- determining whether flight information has been received from a flight information file server within a predetermined period of time;
- establishing communications with the flight information file server based on a determination that flight information has not been received within a predetermined period of time; and
- performing steps a) through g).

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14. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 further comprising the step of retrieving the flight information from a computerized reservation system and said storing step comprises storing the flight information in the signal conversion database.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 further comprising the step of converting the flight information retrieved by said retrieving step from the computerized reservation system into an audio file format.

16. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein said differentiating step converts city codes into city names.

17. (Newly Added) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for audible announcement generation, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) receiving flight information from a computer reservation system and storing the flight information in a signal conversion database;
- b) sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence;
- c) converting the flight information in the signal conversion database into an audio format file such that the data is stored in the desired sequence;
- c) providing the audio format file containing the flight information to an antenna; and
- d) radio broadcasting the flight information in the audio format file in the desired sequence.

18. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein said converting step comprises sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence and radio broadcasting step comprises radio broadcasting the flight information in the desired sequence.

19. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 17, wherein said radio broadcasting step comprises:

- radio broadcasting the flight information in the desired sequence;
- radio broadcasting standardized opening messages; and

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determining an end program sequence termination request.

20. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 17 further comprising:
verifying that the flight information is current before storing the flight information in the signal conversion database.

21. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein determining an end program sequence termination request comprises:

determining whether a designated key has been depressed; and
terminating performance of the method based on a determination that the designated key has been depressed.

22. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 20, wherein the steps of verifying that the flight information is current comprises the substeps of:

determining whether flight information has been received from a flight information file server within a predetermined period of time;
establishing communications with the flight information file server based on a determination that flight information has not been received within a predetermined period of time; and
performing steps a) through g).

23. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 17 further comprising the step of retrieving the flight information from a computerized reservation system and storing the flight information in the signal conversion database.

24. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 17 further comprising the step of d) differentiating different city codes in the flight information.

25. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 24, wherein said differentiating step converts city codes into city names.

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26. (Newly Added) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for audible announcement generation, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) receiving flight information from a computer reservation system and storing the flight information in a signal conversion database;
- b) differentiating different city codes in the flight information;
- c) converting the flight information in the signal conversion database into an audio format;
- e) providing the audio format file containing the flight information to an antenna; and
- f) radio broadcasting the flight information in the audio format file.

27. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein said converting step comprises sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence and radio broadcasting step comprises radio broadcasting the flight information in the desired sequence.

28. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein said radio broadcasting step comprises:

- radio broadcasting the flight information in the desired sequence;
- radio broadcasting standardized opening messages; and
- determining an end program sequence termination request.

29. (Newly Added) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein said differentiating step converts city codes into city names.